



By the King, A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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Whereas by an Act made this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty, for Disbanding the Army, and other necessary Occasions, It is amongst other things Enacted, That the Army, and all the respective Regiments, Troops, Companies, Officers and Soldiers of the said Army, within the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall, on or before the Six and Twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, be Disbanded, Except such Regiments, Troops and Companies, consisting only of Our Natural Born Subjects, not exceeding Seven thousand Persons, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, as before the first Day of March, One thousand six hundred ninety eight, shall be particularly Expressed in and by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of England: In which Proclamation the Particular Number only of each Regiment, Troop, and Company shall be Expressed. We have therefore thought fit (In pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and by the Advice of Our Privy Council) to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby Declare Our Will and Pleasure to be, That the several and respective Regiments, Troops and Companies herein after mentioned, consisting of Our Natural Born Subjects, and not exceeding in the whole Seven thousand Persons, Commission and Non-commission Officers included, shall, and are hereby Declared and Expressed to be the Regiments, Troops and Companies intended by Us to be kept up and not Disbanded; Our First Troop of Horse-Guards, consisting of a Captain, viz. Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved Cousin and Councelloz, Richard Earl of Scarborough, Two Lieutenants, a Cornet, a Guidon, Four Exempts, Four Bigadiers, a Chaplain, an Adjutant, a Chirurgion, Four Trumpets, a Kettle Drum, and One hundred and sixty Private Gentlemen; making in all One hundred eighty one Persons. Our Second Troop of Horse-Guards, consisting of a Captain, viz. Our Right Trusty and Right Intirely Beloved Cousin and Councelloz, James Duke of Ormond, Two Lieutenants, a Cornet, a Guidon, Four Exempts, Four Bigadiers, a Chaplain, an Adjutant, a Chirurgion, Four Trumpets, a Kettle Drum, and One hundred and sixty Private Gentlemen; making in all One hundred eighty one Persons. Our Third Troop of Horse-Guards, consisting of a Captain, viz. Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved Cousin, Richard Rivers, Two Lieutenants, a Cornet, a Guidon, Four Exempts, Four Bigadiers, a Chaplain, an Adjutant, a Chirurgion, Four Trumpets, a Kettle Drum, and One hundred and sixty Private Gentlemen; making in all One hundred eighty one Persons. Our Troop of Grenadier-Guards, consisting of a Captain, viz. Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved George Cholmondley Esquire, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, Two Lieutenants, a Guidon, Two Sub-Lieutenants, a Chaplain, a Chirurgion, an Adjutant, Six Serjeants, Six Corporals, Four Drummers, Four Hautboys, and One hundred and forty five Private Men; making in all One hundred sixty six Persons. Our Royal Regiment of Horse, consisting of a Colonel, viz. Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved, Cousin and Councelloz, Aubrey Earl of Dorset, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Henry Lumley Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Cornelius Wood Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Hugh Wyndham Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Charles Earl of Arran, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Thomas Lord Raby, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Maynard Duke of Scomberg and Leinster, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Horse, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Charles Earl of Macksfield, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Royal Regiment of Dragoons, under the Command of Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Thomas Lord Raby, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Dragoons, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved John Lloyd Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Dragoons, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Algernoon Earl of Essex, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Dragoons, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Henry Earl of Romney, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Dragoons, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved John Lord Cutts, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Dragoons, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved William Schwyn Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Nine Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Nine Lieutenants, Nine Cornets, Nine Quarter-masters, Nine Trumpets, Eighteen Corporals, an Adjutant, a Kettle Drum, and Three hundred and twenty four Private Men, in Nine Troops of Thirty six Private Men in each Troop; making in all Three hundred and ninety Persons. Our Regiment of Foot, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Charles Churchill Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Ten Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Ten Lieutenants, Ten Cornets, Ten Quarter-masters, Ten Trumpets, Twenty Corporals, Ten Drums, and Three hundred and sixty Private Men, in Ten Companies of Thirty six Private Men in each Company; making in all Four hundred forty five Persons. Our Regiment of Foot, under the Command of Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Henry Trelawney Esquire, consisting of him as Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Chaplain, Ten Captains, whereof the said Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major are Three, Ten Lieutenants, Ten Cornets, Ten Quarter-masters, Ten Trumpets, Twenty Corporals, Ten Drums, and Three hundred and sixty Private Men, in Ten Companies of Thirty six Private Men in each Company; making in all Four hundred forty five Persons. Which said Regiments, Troops and Companies make in the whole Seven thousand Persons: And we do hereby Declare, That the said Regiments, Troops and Companies, shall, and are hereby Declared and Expressed to be the Regiments, Troops and Companies intended by Us to be kept up and not Disbanded.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty-third Day of February, 1698. In the Eleventh Year of Our said Majesty.

God save the King.

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most Excellent Majesty. 1698.